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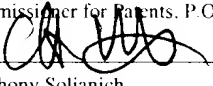
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Leaf HUANG, et al.

Serial No.: 09/376,395

Filing Date: August 18, 1999

For: STABLE LIPID-COMPRISING DRUG
DELIVERY COMPLEXES AND
METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

Examiner: R. Schnizer

Group Art Unit: 1635

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 25) for which a response is due on August 26, 2003, with a 3 month extension, included herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested. A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 are co-filed herewith.